

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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## ECKERT'S STORE

"ON THE SQUARE."

WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## At The Walter Theatre To-Night

Billy B. Van's big Musical Comedy. **PATSY IN POLITICS** Something to Laugh at, Catchy Song Hits

PRICES 25. 50, 75 AND \$1.00

Doors Open 7.30

Curtain 8.15

NEXT ATTRACTION  
**BUSTER BROWN**  
Wednesday, JAN. 5th.

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## For The Man

As young as he looks and for the man as young as he feels—there's Vigor, Swing, Sprint and "Go" in the clothing we make.

Not rampant in color, nor freakish in cut, but tasteful, rich and right, snapping with style and distinction. You'll appreciate the value of fabrics, and tailoring that tells in perfect shape, long wear and satisfaction.

**J. D. Lippy, Tailor.**

## WIZARD THEATRE

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE

A beautiful fairy story told in an interesting manner. Toned and tinted.

**THE LADY'S COMPANION**

A Drama of exceptional merit.

**SEEING THINGS**

A comedy which will make you smile, laugh and then roar

Illustrated Song

## \$1.00 HAT SALE

Soft and Derby Hats Worth \$2. & \$3. at \$1. to Clean up Stock.

\$4. to \$6. reduction on all Fancy Suitings, to close

out the few we have left. Don't miss a chance to

save money on a hat or suit.

## Seligman & McIlhenny

## LAUNDRY

left at Eckert's Store or Kalbfleisch's cigar store will receive

prompt attention

Gettysburg Steam Laundry

Just Received a Carload of  
**SLEIGHS**  
and FIFTY sets of HARNESS

Worth your while to see them.

You will be sure to buy.

Gettysburg Department Store

The Usual Way.  
"Do you keep servants?"  
"No. We are like all other housekeepers in that respect. We hire servants, but do not succeed in keeping them."—Houston Post.

Pasteurization or sterilization of milk simply means the heating of it to a temperature of 181 degrees F., which kills any bacteria life it may contain. No complicated apparatus is required, but just the application of enough heat to do the business.

## DR. HEFELBOWER HAS RESIGNED

Investigation Committee Reports Favorably on Administration. President then Tenders Resignation which is Accepted.

Following the report of the Investigating Committee of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees sanctioning the present administration, President S. G. Hefelbower tendered his resignation to take effect in June. The meeting of the Trustees was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, 24 out of a possible 33 members being present.

The Investigating Committee consisted of Dr. John Wagner, of Hazleton, Dr. H. H. Weber, of York; Charles F. Stifel, of Pittsburg; Frank E. Colvin, of Bedford; W. L. Gladfelter, of Spring Grove. They were appointed in June to investigate the causes of the alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of Dr. Hefelbower.

The committee reported first that they sanctioned the educational policy adopted by Dr. Hefelbower believing that advancement had been made along this line.

Attention was called to the fact that the interest bearing debt of the college which was over \$41,000 when Dr. Hefelbower was elected had been reduced to \$30,000 and that all expenses had been met, even though the country was in a state of financial depression during a portion of his term. At the same time the committee deplored in their report the fact that large subscriptions had not been secured similar to those received by other institutions.

The increased number of students received favorable comment but it was agreed that the number of students should and would be greater were it not for the divided constituency.

The report was summarized by approving the educational policy of the administration and acknowledging the services which President Hefelbower rendered the college.

A discussion, in which no malice was shown, followed the reading of the report after which it was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Hefelbower then arose and tendered his resignation to take effect at the time of the regular June meeting of the Board. The resignation was accepted. Dr. Hefelbower in resigning said that he had not sought the office and that he did not want it now. He said that he had adopted an educational policy which he thought had been carried forward in such a way that the Board would not reverse it upon his retirement.

A committee of three, Dr. J. A. Clutz, of Gettysburg; Dr. C. M. Stock, of Hanover; and Dr. H. H. Weber, of York, was appointed to formulate resolutions expressing the Board's regret at the retirement of Dr. Hefelbower from the presidency.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to report at June on possible successors to the presidency. This committee has not yet been appointed.

The large attendance at the Board meeting augurs well, it is agreed by those interested in the success of the institution, for the future welfare of the college. The president, Hon. E. D. Graft, of Worthington was in the chair.

### BUSTER BROWN

"Buster Brown" will be the attraction at the Walter Theatre on Wednesday, January 5th. Little, if any introduction is needed for the diminutive hero of the famous Outcault cartoon creation. Buster has lived and triumphed year after year, and as one bright writer has said, "He is the veritable boy that never grew up." A great many new song hits have been introduced, notably the "Billiken Man," which is performed by the big Buster Brown chorus. This number never fails to bring encore after encore. It is a decided novelty.

### Patsy in Politics

"Patsy in Politics" is in two acts and was written by that successful musical comedy author George Totten Smith. The first act shows the interior of a country hotel and the second act the exterior and surrounding grounds. The plot hinges on a traveling musical organization who are stranded at the hotel and the principals and chorus are put to work as waitresses, chambermaids, bell boys and clerks etc., and the doings at the hotel while they are there working out their board simply throws an audience into roars of laughter, which does not subside until the final curtain. At Walter Theatre this evening.

WANTED—Clean rags. Apply Times office.

## UPPER END WILL HAVE BIG PARADE

Several Hundred Mimmers to Turn out on New Year's Day in Big Annual Parade. Will Go to Three Towns in Upper End.

The biggest New Year's Day event in the history of the upper end of Adams County has been arranged for Saturday when a big fantastic parade with bands and other features will take in the towns of Arendtsville, Biglerville and Bendersville on their route.

The parade has come to be an annual affair but this year's event promises to be far ahead of any yet held. Three bands will be in line and several hundred mounted mimmers.

The people participating in the affair are to meet at Brysonia at 9 o'clock in the morning and will then proceed to the cross roads North of Arendtsville where the parade will form, leaving promptly at half past ten in the following order.

Marshals and aides.  
Bendersville Band.  
P. O. S. of A. of three towns.  
Biglerville Band.  
Arendtsville Knights of Pythias.  
Uncle Sam.  
Arendtsville Clown Band.  
General participants.

The route of the parade will lie through Arendtsville to Biglerville to Bendersville. All business places will be visited by the merry makers and a gay time is promised. In addition to the organizations represented, the individual mimmers are expected to be many. Costumes unique and handsome are being prepared for the event and a pageant far surpassing anything yet held in the upper end is promised. The chief marshals are Oscar Rice and Charles Raffensperger. Their assistants are Ernest Hartman and Ernest Knoose.

### GERMANY TOWNSHIP

Ash Grove, Dec. 29.—William Myers and family, of White Hall, spent Sunday with the family of Rufus Kump.

Mary Blizzard and Carmen Lemmon are suffering with tonsillitis.

C. F. Palmer made a business trip to Gettysburg on Saturday.

Kate Kuhn and Lizzie Kuhn spent last week with friends in Harrisburg.

Claude Harner spent Christmas with his uncle, Allen Harner near Marietta, Lancaster County.

Pauline Eckenrode, of Baltimore, Md., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode.

Charles Eckenrode is on the sick list.

Engene Spalding is suffering from a sprained wrist.

John Bowman lost 15 beautiful chickens by being killed by two dogs last week.

Roads were drifted very badly on Sunday by the snow and high wind but all are shoveled open now for vehicles.

The following persons spent Christmas at Raymond Harner's: Cleveland Miller and family, of near Haney, Md.; George Hann and family of Two Taverns; John Miller and family, of near St. James church.

Robert Stover and family, of Littlestown, spent Christmas with his father-in-law, Oliver Spangler.

A Happy New Year to all correspondents and readers.

### QUARTET PLEASED

The Radisill Quartet, of Gettysburg, furnished the music for the Christmas services of the United Brethren church at Biglerville Tuesday evening and delighted a large audience all of whom were enthusiastic over their singing. Rev. Mr. Radisill, of Two Taverns, will preach in the Biglerville United Brethren Church Sunday evening.

### ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday evening Ralph P. Lewars will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by Miss Mary Sheads and Prof. Harold S. Lewars. The program will be composed largely of famous Christmas selections.

### To Our Readers

Special attention is called to the article on the last page of today's issue headed "Events in 1909." The remainder of the article will be published tomorrow and we would suggest that our readers clip both installments and save for future reference.

### GEORGE COOK

George Cook, a former resident of Steinwehr avenue, died Tuesday at his home in Baltimore. He is survived by his wife. Funeral in Baltimore.

## TOWN BOYS AND GIRLS, GET BUSY

The Gettysburg Times will Give Six Dollar and a Half Seats to Buster Brown Show Next Week for Six Best Stories.

Can you write stories? Just try one and take for your subject, "Buster Brown, Tige and Mary Jane." All the little folks know about this trio and there is hardly a child in Gettysburg who has not seen either the play or the pictures in the funny sections of the Sunday papers.

Surely after having seen and heard so much about Buster and his companions, you have formed some opinion of them and can write an interesting story about them. Here is THE GETTYSBURG TIMES offer.

First you must be a school boy or girl, not over 12 years of age, you must write a story of Buster and Tige and Mary Jane of not more than 100 words and bring or mail to THE TIMES.

THE TIMES will give six \$1.50 seats for the Buster Brown show at the Walter Theatre next Wednesday night to the six boys or girls writing the best stories about these favorites.

All these stories must be in THE TIMES office by 3 p. m., Saturday. The names of the boys or girls writing the best stories will be published in Tuesday's paper so be sure and get one and see if you win.

Write the story on one side of the paper and be neat. Address them to the Buster Brown Editor of THE TIMES and write your name plainly. Write them today.

The judges will be Prof. H. Milton Roth, Miss Helen Cope and I. L. Taylor.

### WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, Dec. 29.—Missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 2, at 7 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beamer on Dec. 13, a son.

John Miller, Sr., is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, of Williamsport, visited the families of Samuel and Peter Beamer recently. Mr. Ormer visited his sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Mummert, of near Aspers, recently.

Mrs. Edward Bush and son, Gilbert, of Sparrows Point, Md. are visiting her father, Joseph Baldwin.

Lacy Black visited Ambrose Heller and family, of near West Point, the latter part of the week.

John Sheaffer, wife and sons, Dale and Bruce and William Black, wife and daughters, Hermie and Edna, spent Christmas with Margaret Black and family.

Messrs. H. C. Warren, William Showers and Miss Lillie Black visited John Miller and family on Sunday.

Mervin Smith, of Gettysburg, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Elias Hoffman.

S. G. Warren was shredding fodder for Joseph Baldwin on Wednesday. Miss Isabel Miller spent last week with her grandfather, Joseph Baldwin.

Joseph Beamer, of Newark, Delaware, and Miss Ollie Beamer, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

A number of people are cutting ice and filling their ice houses.

The entertainment given by the Pleasant Valley School on Friday was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Edward Bittinger and Miss Theresa Cooley, of Boyds, visited Samuel Cooley and family, of Starners Station, over Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Black spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Sheaffer.

### WILL LET BULLET REMAIN

Miss Mary Ressler, of Blue Ridge Summit, who was accidentally shot in the head last week, is improving and the swelling has disappeared. The bullet cannot be found and the doctor will let it be as Miss Ressler is not suffering from its presence.

Ed Zeigler is dead.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent. Inquire Mrs. McCleary, Carlisle street.

FOR SALE—I will sell my modern, up-to-date home at a bargain, if sold by February 1st, or during the next two weeks. O. J. Boston, Buford avenue.

Ed Zeigler is dead.

FOR SALE—20 shares of capital stock of the Gettysburg National Bank. Apply to Chas. S. Duncan, atty.

FOR RENT—Property No. 160 East Middle street. Apply to W. C. Shelly, atty.

Ed Zeigler is dead.

## ABOUT NEWS AND ADVERTISING

Few Facts and Figures Showing Erroneous Impression Conveyed by Several Weekly Publications in Adams County.

Several publications issued weekly in the county have had distorted advertising statements in their columns recently and we believe it our duty to give our readers a true statement.

These periodicals take the issue of The Gettysburg Times of one day and compare the inches of advertising contained therein with their total number for the week.

For the week of Dec. 13th to 18th inclusive the Compiler has the following table:

Compiler county adv.	1010
Independent	756
Star and Sentinel	649
Times	623

The actual number of inches advertising published by The Times that week was 2974.

We notice that these weeklies carelessly neglected to give the amount of reading matter their columns contained while all this advertising was going on. During the week in question The Times published 2442 inches of reading matter. We endeavor to take care of our readers as well as the advertisers.

A certain gentleman of our acquaintance says there are three kinds of lies: common ordinary lies, d-n lies and statistics. We will let the public decide which variety our weekly friends favored.

### IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Dec. 29.—George Wortz and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Wortz, of Hanover, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Spangler.

Charles Gallagher and two children, of the same place visited his father, Jacob Gallagher, over Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Sanders and Miss Agatha Sanders, of Hanover, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders.

Thomas Bigham, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his uncle, John Bigham and family.

Harry Beck, wife and daughter, Vivian, took a trip to Bendersville where they will spend a week with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Union Independent School, Oxford township, Margaret C. Lawrence, teacher, for the month ending December 28: number enrolled 16; average attendance 28; per cent. of attendance 95. Those who attended every day during the month were: Beulah Fink, Carrie Cromer, Verna Strassbaugh, Flossie Fink, Helen Cromer, James Sullivan, Ralph Graft, Joseph Orton, Ralph Devine, Edmond Storm, Guy Strassbaugh, and Anthony Storm.

Following is the report of Ash Grove school for the fourth month ending Dec. 28. Number of pupils enrolled 34; average attendance 32; per cent of attendance 94. Those attending every day were Earl Spangler, Ralph Wherley, Dennis Wherley, Clara Wherley Harry Spalding, Alta Wintrode, Laura Hahn, Myrtle Harner, Nina Bair, Lucy Stear, Rose Spalding, Regina Eckenrode, Grace Champion, Mervin Wintrode teacher.

### BARNES IN JAIL

Abraham Barnes, who disappeared after he had been convicted in the Franklin county court on an indictment charging that he pointed a gun at a game warden, returned to his home near Glen Furney Monday evening, and was arrested there shortly afterwards. He came to Gettysburg after his conviction.

Barnes was convicted in the December criminal court, charged with having pointed a gun at P. F. McGarvey, a special game protector, and threatening to shoot him.

The philosophy of covering small fruits and flowering shrubs during the winter lies in giving them such shelter as will protect them from alternate thawing and freezing, the result of exposure to the direct rays of the sun.

Carroll county, Ind., has a skunk farm, on which there are at present more than 1,200 of these odorous animals. When the skunks reach a given age they are killed and the hides sold. The owner is at present building a factory for the manufacture of fertilizer and skunk oil.

While one would suppose that the poultry raiser of the south and west, where the thermometer seldom shows many degrees of frost, had decidedly the better of it from the standpoint of weather conditions, yet these same genial conditions result in an enormously increased number of lice and mites, which pester the poultry and tax the patience of the owner to the limit.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, is spending several days in town on business.

Prof. W. I. Book, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in town the past few days.

William Ingersoll was a Gettysburg visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cannon and son have returned to Pittsburg after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Tipton on Chambersburg street.

Dr. J. A. Clutz has returned to his home on Seminary Ridge after a trip to points in Ohio.

Rev. Joseph B. Baker has gone to Newport for a few days. Dr. Luther Kuhlman will conduct prayer meeting at St. James church this evening.

Mrs. Mary Frommeyer, of Baltimore, has been spending several days at her home in this place.

Charles and Frank Cook, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kimple have returned from a short visit to Hagerstown.

John W. Dickson, of Lewistown, and J. Gilbert Dickson, of Hanover, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Dickson on Baltimore street.

William J. McSherry and Miss Griffin, of Philadelphia, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. McSherry on West Middle street.

Mrs. Catharine Wassem and Miss Mary Wassem, of Baltimore, spent several days in town.

### UPPER HUNTINGTON

Upper Huntingdon, Dec. 29.—Harry Spertzel left on Monday for Harrisburg where he has secured employment on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

Charles Tate has gone to Florida where he intends staying several months.

Webster Guise and wife, of Harrisburg, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

John W. Meals and wife, of Mt. Holly Springs, spent Christmas with Curtis Golden and family.

Edward T. Slaybaugh, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaybaugh, also with the family of Crist Pittenturf, of York Springs.

Messrs. Percy and Ivan Eichelberger, of the Cumberland Valley State Normal school, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Samuel Foulk and family.

### PROTECTING NEWLY

#### PLANTED TREES

A man in the southern part of York county, who planted 500 one year old peach trees, that measured one-half inch in diameter of main stem, and which he cut back to twelve inches in height, wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, asking the following questions:

"Will it be all right to let the trees stand bare during the winter, or should I wrap them with paper for protection against the cold?" Professor Surface replied as follows:

"You do not state when you planted your five hundred peach trees, but I presume it was this Fall. Such being the case, it would be well either to mound the earth around them to a height of a foot or more, or wrap them for this Winter. After this Winter you will not need to go to the trouble of much mounding. As far South as you are, I must say, if I were in your place, I should not go to the trouble and expense of wrapping them, as they will doubtless stand safely through any ordinary Winter. If, however, they are mounded, and the weather should be unusually severe, and they should freeze to the tops of the mounds, you can then cut them off in the Spring at such places, and break down the mounds, and they will form good tops. I believe that to cut back to a twelve inch stalk is correct, although many persons would call this rather a low started head. In my planting I have followed that system."

A danger that the dairyman should be on the lookout for in securing new individuals for his herd and this holds whether the purchase be bulls or cows—is contagious abortion, a disease that may cause a cow to lose her calf before time year after year. It is estimated that the loss in a year due to decrease in milk yield is from \$18 to \$25 per head. A fact that makes the disease especially dangerous is that the germs may be transmitted to a calf at birth from its dam and lie dormant until it is of breeding age, when it may be the means of infecting a whole herd.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Served by carrier in Gettysburg for 25 cents per month.  
Mailed outside of Gettysburg for 25 cents per month.  
Single copies to non-subscribers, 2 cents.

If you receive The Times by mail you can find the date up to which you are paid, on the pink address label on your paper. The date will be changed within four days after your money is received at The Times office.

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BELL PHONE UNITED PHONE  
Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Want ads, 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memorials one-half cent per word.

## Unusual Opportunity TO GET NEW FURNITURE

### at Wholesale Prices

By reason of the fact that I will in the future exclusively devote my time to the piano, organ and phonograph business, I am now disposing of my entire stock of furniture at and below cost.

### The Whole Stock Must Go AT SACRIFICE PRICES

So it is up to you to come as early as possible in order to get a good selection of what you want. Tell your friends and neighbors about it, and tell them to come early.

C. A. SPRENKLE

142 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

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WINTER SEASON NOV. 24th. to APRIL 10th.

In the midst of a most wonderful tropical park. Climate ideal. Sunshine, flowers, music, tennis, boating, fishing, hunting, motoring, driving and motoring. 1000 miles of dustless shell roads.

No Storms or Fogs on the West Coast.

Information and booklet for the asking.

Address Tampa Bay Hotel, or any Agent.  
Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line Southern Ry  
also Mallory, Savannah and Clyde S. S. Lines.

## 1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Jan. 1.	Adam Bennett	Highland	Taylor
Jan. 5.	M. T. Cluck	Straban	Thompson
Jan. 18.	Ed. J. Taylor	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 3.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 3.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 5.	C. L. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 19.	Mrs. Elmira Potts	Menallen	Taylor
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26.	D. C. Shanebrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. McIlhenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	J. Howard Brown	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 3.	J. Kerr & David Lott	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 3.	Edward Martin	Straban	Slaybaugh
Mar. 4.	H. D. Bream	Cumberland	Caldwell & Currens
Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 5.	Abraham Wee	Menallen	Thompson
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Mand Geisbert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefe	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7.	John P. Butt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 8.	Eli Guise	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
Mar. 8.	Andrew Flickinger	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 10.	James Wisler	Butler	Taylor
Mar. 11.	Ira Taylor	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 11.	Lewis Bushley	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	John R. Cutshall	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 15.	Harry Beatty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15.	Harry Eckert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 16.	Charles Osborne	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 16.	D. D. Renner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17.	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18.	Paul S. Reaver	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 18.	P. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21.	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 22.	A. J. Hawn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23.	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 24.	David Harman	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 24.	Chas. Bucher	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 26.	G. R. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker
Mar. 28.	Harry Zepp	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 29.	Mrs. Aug. Lerew	Arendtsville	Taylor

Slab wood and cord wood for sale by William Hemler, Gettysburg. A large supply always on hand.

FOR SALE—Property No. 200, Steinwehr avenue. Apply to J. A. Patterson.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

## TRIES TO BURN HER BABY

Kills Pets, Burns Chickens and Attempts to Murder Children.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Auto-suggestion, it is said, caused Mrs. Mary Lipp to become seized with a desire to kill. She set fire to her home and attempted to throw two of her children into the flames. She killed her pet rabbits, burned her chickens alive and crushed the skull of her pet dog. One of the children was slightly injured. Mrs. Lipp was severely injured before police officers arrived.

Mrs. Lipp is suffering from the effects of a recent sickness, her husband declares. She read about Mrs. Paul Sonneck, of Loveland, O., who, while supposedly insane, crushed the skulls of her two children and then burned her home. This story is thought to have prompted Mrs. Lipp's action.

Neighbors who heard her and the children screaming and saw smoke issuing from the doors and windows called policemen, who found a tub full of live coals in the cellar and the house ablaze.

Fred Lipp, a fifteen-year-old son, says his mother, after burning the live chickens and rabbits in the tub of coals, crushed the head of the dog and then tried to catch the children. He escaped, but his mother was in the act of placing the ten-month-old baby over the fire when the policeman arrived.

## SHOWER BATH FOR MULES

Lehigh Valley Company Introduces Novelty in Mining.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29.—A novelty in anthracite mining was announced by the Lehigh Valley Coal company. A bath, with shower attached, has been built in the Henry colliery for the mules working there. It is of concrete, forty feet long and four and a half feet deep, with a shower over the full length.

## TAFT PREPARING CURB FOR TRUSTS

At Work on Special Message Urging U. S. Supervision.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft began the preparation of the first of his special messages to congress. This message will deal with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce and the Sherman anti-trust acts.

Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length. He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction, or let alone as the directors of the corporations see fit.

The president and the members of his cabinet, together with the interstate commerce commissioners, have given more thought and study to the needed changes in the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts than to any other subjects since the beginning of the present administration. The president has outlined his views in general terms in speeches he has made from time to time since his inauguration and they have become pretty generally known.

## FIRE DESTROYS TOWN

All the Buildings in Baschell, N. C., Burned—Much Suffering.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—The town of Baschell, N. C., was entirely destroyed by a fire which wiped out thirty-one business houses and practically all the dwelling houses. The bank building was burned, but the valuable papers were saved. The total loss in excess of the amount of insurance is estimated at \$50,000.

Many families were turned out of their homes during the most severe weather of the year, and there is much suffering.

## FIND TOT DRUNK IN SNOW

Eleven-Year-Old Girl, Intoxicated, Left Young Child in Street.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 29.—Policeman Reed picked up a nine-year-old girl, who was lying apparently dead in a snowbank. Investigation, it is said by the police, showed the child to be intoxicated, and that an eleven-year-old sister had become too drunk to know what she was doing and had deserted the younger child. John Rosenhafer was arrested for furnishing liquor to the children.

## Heir to \$30,000 Found Dead

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Patrick M. Smith, fifty-seven years old, janitor of an apartment house, was found dead in his room shortly after he received a letter from friends in Ireland saying that he had fallen heir to \$30,000. He had become despondent over his appetite for drink and felt that the money would do him no good.

## Gridiron Victim Dies.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Charles Rice, twenty-one years old, died at the West Penn hospital of injuries received in a football game between the Huntington Athletic club and the Walker A. C. Dec. 7 he was stricken with pains in the head and was operated on at the hospital for abscess of the brain.

## One on the Professor.

One sarcastic college lecturer has got his deserts. A frequently inattentive member of his class appeared to be drawing in his notebook—perhaps a caricature of the instructor. The lecturer paused and asked impressively, "Do you think that scribbling you are doing is important?" "I don't know sir, I'm sure," responded the youth. "I was taking down what you were saying."

## LAND PROBE TO BE THOROUGH

Both Sides to Have Chance to Present Evidence.

## NELSON FOR CHAIRMAN

Minnesota Senator Is Acceptable to Both Sides to Controversy—President Taft Anxious to Avoid Snap Judgment.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Because of the important political bearings of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, both sides are to be given the fullest opportunities to present every particle of evidence which may have a bearing upon the charges. This is the earnest desire of the president, who has communicated his views to a number of senate and house leaders this week. He realizes that it is his administration that will be on trial, and not the secretary of the interior, and he wants nothing done by the committee of investigation that will make it possible for men to say, after the verdict has been rendered, that snap judgment was taken. The president's desire will be respected by the committee, when appointed.

The best judges of the situation are now saying that it will take several weeks for all the evidence to be submitted. After this the committee will probably be several weeks sitting and arranging the testimony and reaching a verdict. The utmost deliberation is to be taken, since this is the long session of congress, and a decision is not expected before the last of March.

Nelson May Be Chairman.

It is realized that it will be almost impossible for any committee to be appointed that will be entirely acceptable to both sides of the controversy. The only man likely to be a member of the committee, on whom everybody is united, is Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, whose rugged honesty, untiring industry and well-known fair-mindedness are conceded by all. It is well known that he has formed no judgment as to the case, and that his place as chairman of the public lands committee of the senate has given him a fund of information bearing on the Ballinger charges that will work in the interest of a true verdict.

Senator Nelson is not seeking a place on the committee of investigation; on the contrary, he would be pleased to be left off; but, as he said, he realizes that the investigation will be very important in its bearings, political and otherwise, and that the Republican party is directly interested in having the work done thoroughly and honestly. But he adds: "Please say that I am not a candidate for appointment, and that I shall be glad if the committee as finally made up does not contain my name."

Should Senator Nelson be a member of the committee he will probably be its chairman, and some complimentary remarks are being made about him in connection with this place.

## WON'T RECOGNIZE MADRIZ

Estrada Denies His Right to Presidency, But Will Meet Peace Commission.

Washington, Dec. 29.—General Estrada, revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not recognize the terms proposed by President Madriz as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Bluefields says that on Dec. 22 Madriz proposed in a telegram to Estrada a suspension of hostilities, pending arrival of a committee which he was sending to discuss settlement of the strife.

Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada expressed willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz.

He denied emphatically the assembly's right to elect a president, and said that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

It is not believed the conference can result in any change in the present status.

A telegram from Managua to the state department says the Madriz party is making preparations to send troops to meet Estrada's army.

Nicaraguans, exiled by Zelaya, are rejoicing over his downfall and are taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams, and even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in combat.

## Starves to Death at 80.

New York, Dec. 29.—A white-haired man, eighty years old, crept appealingly into a lunch room on Seventh avenue and asked for bread. A plate of hot soup was brought, but the stranger had barely picked up the spoon when he fell backward to the floor, dead from starvation.

## Fifteen Hurt in Wreck.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 29.—Fifteen persons were injured, none seriously, by the derailing of the two rear cars on the Pennsylvania railroad train. The accident occurred about two and a half miles north of Pennsgrove and is ascribed to a broken rail.

## The Last Great Prize.

As we grow older and the shadows begin to lengthen and the leaves which seemed so thick in youth above our heads grow thin and show the sky beyond, and as those in the ranks in front drop away, and we come in sight, as we all must, of the eternal rift pits beyond, a man begins to feel that among the really precious things of life, more lasting and more substantial than many of the objects of ambition here, is the love of those he loves and the friendship of those whose friendship he prizes.—Henry Cabot Lodge.

## GRAFT VS. PATRIOTISM

Judge Scores Graft of Men Who Handle Public's Money.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice West J. O. Howard, in an opinion reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir, in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money, but it is that unnecessary, wasteful use which characterizes the construction of every public venture. At least 40 per cent of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft."

## SENATOR'S STRANGE CAREER

Once Accused of Conspiracy to Kill Abraham Lincoln.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a president of the United States, and now appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country, is the strange experience of Colonel James Gordon, of Okolona, Miss., who has been named senator by Governor Noel, of Mississippi, as successor to the late Senator A. J. McLaurin.

Gordon was one of the several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abraham Lincoln. He went to Canada, but returned later and convinced the authorities that he knew nothing about the Lincoln conspiracy.

## GEN. JOHN A. WILEY PASSES AWAY

Best Known Military Man in Pennsylvania Succumbs.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 29.—General John A. Wiley, one of the best known military men in the state, died at his home here, aged sixty-six years. His death was due to intestinal nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, and complications.

He had been critically ill for four months, but did not realize how serious his conditions was until he consulted a physician, when relaxation followed his retirement from the National Guard in August. His case was hopeless from the first.

He had been unconscious most of the time for two days before his death was expected.

General Wiley's life was spent in and for Pennsylvania. He was regarded as one of the state's most distinguished military men, having a record of four years' service in the Civil War, nine months in the Spanish-American War and nearly forty years in the National Guard.

## SHOT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Man Accused Her of Separating Him From His Wife.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 29.—Julius Van Mortlegem appeared at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Martin, and after accusing her of being the cause of the trouble which caused him and his wife to separate, pulled two revolvers from his pockets and fired twice at her. One bullet entered Mrs. Martin's right chest, and it is believed she will die.

Van Mortlegem lived with his wife until Christmas day, when she left him, going to live with her mother.

## FINDS DEAD MAN IN YARD

Charles Appel Heard Frozen Stranger Call, But Gave No Heed.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 29.—Isaac De Pugh, of Williamstown, Lancaster county, a cigar maker, fifty years old, was found frozen to death by Charles Appel, of Centre Valley, in the yard of the Appel home. He was a stranger there.

Mr. Appel heard some one calling early in the morning, but gave the matter no attention. Death was due to exposure.

## Throws Dynamite in Stove.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 29.—A duallin cap, containing dynamite, in a bucket of coal, was thrown on a fire at the home of Mrs. Mary Ponto, at Kulpmont. A terrific explosion followed, the kitchen being wrecked and part of Mrs. Ponto's face and arm was torn away.

## Midshipman Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Midshipman B. W. Bragg, of Maine, was ordered dismissed from the naval academy for excess of demerits.

## Count Tolstoi Has Bronchitis.

Yasnaya, Poliana, Russia, Dec. 29.—Count Leo Tolstoi, the novelist, is suffering from bronchitis and inflammation of the liver.

## A schoolteacher in a rural district

left her boarding place suddenly and could not be prevailed upon to return. Her landlady asked the committee to find out why her boarder had left her, and to them the young woman said plainly that the food was so bad she could not eat it.

This explanation was in turn conveyed to the landlady, who expressed the greatest surprise.

"Why," she said, "I don't see how that could be. I knew the bread was bad two or three times, but I was always careful to excuse it."

## CHILD'S DREADFUL SKIN TROUBLES

Had Sixty Boils when but Six Months Old—Was Annually Attacked by a Humor—It Looked Red Like a Scald and Spread Over Half Her Head—Both Troubles are Cured.

## NO PRAISE TOO HIGH FOR THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little Vivian was about six months old, her papa had a boil on his forehead. At that time the child was all covered with prickly heat and I suppose in scratching it, her own head became infected for it broke out in boils, one after another. She had about sixty boils all over her head and face. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her of them entirely. Then, sometime later, her little foot got sore between the toes. Being afraid it was a scald, I spoke to our doctor. He gave me a powder which dried it up, but soon after it broke out behind her ears. They cracked half way around and the humor spread up to her head until, on several occasions, it was nearly all covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every year. I think it was toward the spring of the last year. I always bathed it with warm water and Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out was when she was six years old. It became so bad that I was discouraged. Then I procured a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent which soon cleared it out of her blood. I continued the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment with the Resolvent until she was perfectly well. She is now about eight years old and has never been troubled in the last two years. We also find Cuticura Resolvent a good spring medicine and we are just giving the children Cuticura Resolvent Pills as a tonic. We do not think any mother can praise Cuticura Remedies too highly. Mrs. M. A. Bohrer, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

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	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	1.14
New Ear Corn	.65
Rye	.75
New Oats	.45

## RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Cow Feed	1.30
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.30
Wheat Bran	1.80
Corn and Oats Chop	1.30
White Middlings	1.30
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy hay	.85
Rye chop	1.00
Baled straw	.50
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl.

	Per bu
Flour	85.00
Western flour	8.00
Wheat	1.30
Corn	.80
New Ear Corn	.75
New oats	.80
Cotton seed by the ton	\$80.00
By the sack	\$1.80

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE  
Butter firm, good demand, 24c. In the print; eggs, market firm, 22c. live fowl, 11c. Spring Chicken, 12 calves @

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1. LEAVE HAGERSTOWN, Md., DAILY  
1.45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pula-hi, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welch and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.  
7.42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, to Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbia, Cincinnati and the West.

5.55 p. m.—For Luray, Shenandoah, and intermediate stations.

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8:52 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Point to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:35 a. m.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore.

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## PUBLIC SALE

ON CHERRY HILL STOCK FARM On Saturday the 1st of January, 1910. The undersigned intending to dissolve partnership, will sell at Public Sale on what was known as the Johnson farm, 1-4 mile South-West of Seven Stars, the following personal property, viz:

- 5 Head of Horses and Mules, pair black mules rising 4 yrs., both single line leaders and will work wherever hitched; 8 months-old mule, bright bay, 2 mares, one rising 10, the other 5, both good off-side workers and fine drivers, fearless of trolleys, automobiles or steam.
- 17 Head of Cattle consisting of 4 milk cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 2 bulls, 1 fat bull, will weigh 1200 lbs., the other a stock bull; the balance heifers, 9 head of fat heifers, 9 head of shoats. Farming implements—pair new hay ladders, 20 ft. long, Hench & Dromgold corn worker, Kalamazoo corn worker, 2 Syracuse plows, No. 501 wood beam and 96 iron beam, corn fork, shovel plow, 2 jockey sticks, lot good gears, 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets front gears, 5 bridles, 3 flynets, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.
- 12 months credit will be given on all sums over \$5.00, 5 percent off for cash. Positively no smoking allowed around the barn.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by ADAM M. BENNETT.

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**FOR SALE**  
Quincy Gasoline engines, 1 to 15 horse power, for sale at G. Bigham's Hardware re, Biglerville, Pa.

## The Scrap Book

**His Draw.**  
A cartoonist who had been married only a short while met some of his old time boon companions, who induced him to take a hand in a little game of draw which kept him out until the wee small hours. His excuse to his wife when he got home was that a pressure of work kept him at the office. His wife sympathized with him, and the next day, indignantly telling a friend about how the office imposed upon her husband, said, "And I know that Fred really didn't want to stay in the old office and work last night."

"Why, how do you know?" asked the friend.

"Because in his sleep Fred said, 'Well, I'll stay, but I don't know what to draw.'"

## FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The fellow who gets mad at a hen and swings her by the neck should be placed in a detention ward for inspection.

The poultry physicians nearly exhausted their therapeutical skill on the unprecedented prevalence of cutaneous psoriasis (chicken pox) the past season. Its causation was vegetable fungi superinduced by atmospheric conditions, but it was finally stamped out by sanitation and a solution of carbolic acid and iodine.

You had better give your brooders a good scrubbing with lye to clean out all filth and lice. Paint them for preservation and use different colors and your chickens will not all crowd into one.

A New Brunswick (N. J.) farmer's cows came home milked dry. He set a watch to catch the tramp supposed to be doing the act, when, behold, a flock of geese waddled in and started the milking stunt! New Jersey must be awful dry if a goose has to milk a cow to get a drink.

The increase in the number of egg force preparations has a great deal to do with the decrease in winter eggs on the farms. Some of these are good; the majority are no good and make a hen "immune"—she can't lay.

The fellow who goes to exhibit feeling sure that he is the whole show doesn't think of the dark horse of rooster in this case that may unexpectedly appear and knock his cocksure birds to a frazzle.

While Philadelphia is busy collecting \$500 fines from the vendors of "rots and spots," York, Pa., is trying to catch the thieves who got away with 500 chickens in that vicinity recently. If such thievery is possible with splendid police protection now what will happen when airships plow?

It's a wise plan to get rid of surplus birds when the spring market egg rush is on with its low prices. Start advertising those fit for breeders early and don't forget your town paper when taking space.

The poultryman who makes his wife do the work while he loaf should be banged out of the biz. Here is a lament in rhyme from one of these afflicted females:

Oh, yes; dear John is good to me.  
He lets me run the biz.  
I hunt the incubator lamp.  
And make the brooders sizz.  
I clean the coops while John is resting.  
I turn the eggs and do the testing.  
I hunt the eggs out in the coop.  
And doctor chickens with the roup.  
I feed the chicks and set the hens.  
And supervise the breeding pens.  
And when John's at the winter show  
I haul the coal and shovel snow.  
Oh, yes; I'm doing all I can.  
To make the old thing go.  
But if I'd married just a man  
I wouldn't be working so.

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If you have Rheumatism, get rid of it; don't think you must suffer longer, for People's Drug Store has a remedy that will free you from this poisonous disease or they will give you back the 50c you paid for it. It never fails. It cured a Cleveland man. Why should it not cure you. He says:

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Rheuma acts quickly. It starts at once to drive the uric acid from the system; it drives all poisons from the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels and completely cleanses and renovates them. It is a wonderful prescription of a wonderful physician and deserves a trial by every Rheumatic sufferer.

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## Assignee's Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1909, Harry A. Naylor and wife of Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa., executed and delivered a deed of voluntary assignment to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Harry A. Naylor, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, for payment.

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## PENROSE AGAINST POSTAL BANKS

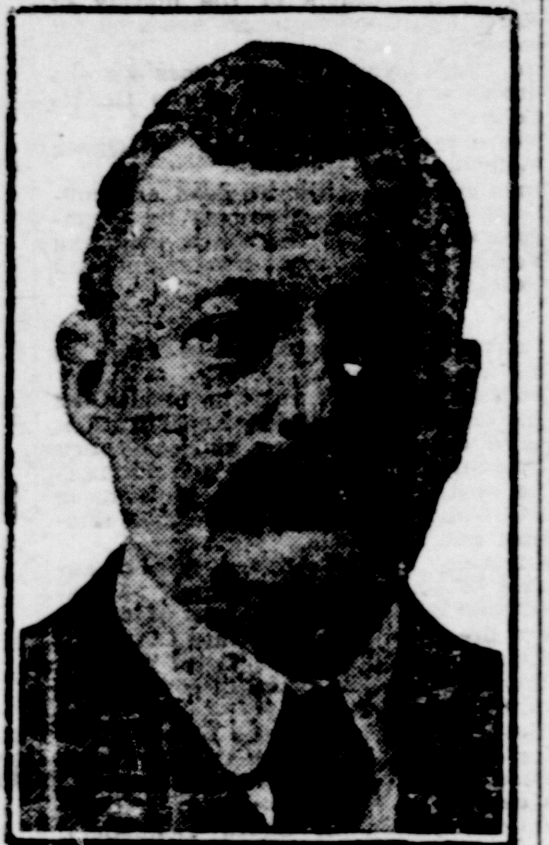
Would Await Report of Monetary Commission.

## LIVELY STRUGGLE AHEAD

Senator Carter, Backed by the Administration, Will Battle For Favorable Report on Bill by Postoffice Committee.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The chances for the passage of a postal savings bank bill at the present session of congress have been still further impaired by the knowledge that the chairman of the postoffice committee in each house of congress is opposed to the measure at this time.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, has told Senator Carter, author of the postal savings bank bill, that he does not approve of a favorable report on the bill until after the monetary commission has reported a plan for monetary reform. In this view Senator Penrose stands with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance com-



SENATOR PENROSE.

mittee, and Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, and like Mr. Aldrich, a member of the monetary commission. In face of these discouragements Senator Carter will make a fight to secure favorable action on the bill. He is now with the party of senators who went to the canal zone on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and has telegraphed that he will be back in Washington on Jan. 2.

Senator Carter will take up the cudgel for his postal savings bank bill immediately after the holiday recess. He has had several conferences with President Taft and claims to have assurances of earnest administration support in his efforts to pass the bill. Senator Carter's postal savings measure was reintroduced at the recent extra session. It has the administration support, having been drawn with the advice of former Postmaster General Meyer, who is now secretary of the navy.

Senators Burkett and Borah have postal savings bills pending.

## NO HOPE FOR SATOLLI

Doctors Say the Cardinal Cannot Live More Than 48 Hours.

Rome, Dec. 29.—There is no hope for the recovery of Cardinal Satolli. There is a slight improvement in his condition, but the physicians in attendance say that these rallies count for nothing, and that the cardinal's death may be looked for within the next forty-eight hours.

He has a few conscious moments, but these are few and far between.

## Suicide's Long Ride.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dangling from a rafter of an Illinois Central freight car, in which it had apparently traveled all the way from Chicago, the body of a middle-aged man was found in the Baltimore & Ohio yards on the West Side. Five pairs of trousers and three coats were discovered on the victim, while papers in his pockets showed that he was Kovace Sandor, an Austrian, forty years old. There were \$17 in cash in the pockets. The man had evidently hanged himself in Chicago.

## Wed in a Taxicab.

New York, Dec. 29.—C. H. Smith, a convalescent patient at Bellevue hospital, and Mrs. L. R. Rotzell were married in a taxicab in the courtyard of the hospital, while witnesses and the officiating clergyman were also crowded in and about the vehicle. Bridesmaids alone were missing. The old ceremony was made necessary when Smith collapsed in the cab after a trip to the city hall for a marriage license.

## Cashier and \$20,000 Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Some \$20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company at the Englewood branch office in Chicago, disappeared Christmas eve. Detectives of the company are searching for Capron and the missing money.

## When Mark Twain Biographed Satan.

Mark Twain confesses in "Is Shakespeare Dead?" that he was once very much interested in Satan. He argued the whole proposition pretty ably with his Sunday school teacher, who finally suggested that little Samuel Clemens should write Satan's biography. The idea and the scenario that accompanied it were a great shock to that young Sunday school teacher. He told the sportive questioner that no one

## SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED

Jumping From Windows May Cause Deaths of Three Other Persons. Dubois, Pa., Dec. 29.—Seven children, ranging in age from two to twelve years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured when fire, followed by an explosion, destroyed the home of Stephen Bronosky, a miner, at Sykesville, Pa., near here. All the victims are foreigners.

Six of the children were members of the Bronosky family and the seventh belonged to a boarder. Mr. and Mrs. Bronosky and the boarder jumped from an upstairs window, sustaining serious injuries.

The fire started from an overheated coal stove. It spread rapidly and soon communicated with a keg of mine powder. The subsequent explosion cut off all chance of saving the children.

## NEARLY FAMISHED ON TRAIN

Storm-Strayed Passengers Reach Dover, Del., in Pitiable Plight.

Dover, Del., Dec. 29.—The first southbound train to arrive here since Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock pulled into the station Tuesday morning. The passengers, who numbered more than a hundred, were in a pitiable condition, many of them not having had anything to eat for twenty-four hours. The railroad company supplied sandwiches and coffee from a local restaurant.

## HUSBAND'S APPARITION WARNS OF DEATH

Woman's Dream Came Strangely True.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29.—A dream of death came strangely true when Mrs. Belinda Elliston died suddenly. About two weeks ago she had a vivid dream, in which her husband, who died many years ago, appeared before her, and after gazing at her for some time with a sad look on his face, made the strange announcement: "You will live until you are sixty-two years, five months and seventeen days old."

Mrs. Elliston remained in good health and was in her usual good spirits on Tuesday night when she retired. Soon after midnight she was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes. Her death came just five days short of the dread prophecy.

## Won't Deport One Legged Cook.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Absent treatment or something of the sort, applied by prominent Christian Scientists upon the authorities at Washington, has secured the release of Mrs. Mary B. Ettinger, the one-legged cook, who arrived in Boston a few weeks ago and was detained by the immigration authorities. At that time it was said that she had come to Boston to become a cook in the household of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy at Chestnut Hill. This was denied and she was released.

## Hogs Highest For Many Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Hogs brought the unusual price of \$8.60 on the Kansas City market. This is the highest mark attained here since 1882. Receipts were heavy. Packers did not explain the high price, except to say it marked another step in the constantly increasing value of hogs.

## Found Baby In Ash Can.

New York, Dec. 29.—A boy baby, three hours old, was found wrapped in a newspaper in an ash can at Park avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Walter J. White, who heard the infant's cries, wrapped the baby in his overcoat and carried it to the police station.

## Steamer Given Up as Lost.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The German freight steamer Capua, of the Sioman line, with her crew of twenty-three, has been given up for lost. She sailed from this port for Genoa on Dec. 1 and was last sighted two days later.

## 91 Deaths From Pellagra.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 29.—The Mississippi state board of health reports that 188 cases of pellagra were found in the state during the year 1909. There were ninety-one deaths.

## PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.50; winter clear, \$4.50@5; city mills, fancy, \$6@6.20.  
RYE FLOUR firm; per bbl., \$4.35@4.50.  
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20@1.22; CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 68 1/2@69c.  
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 51c.; lower grades, 50c.  
POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 15 1/2c.; old roosters, 10 1/2@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.  
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 29c. per lb.  
EGGS firm; selected, 37@39c.; near-by, 34c.; western, 34c.  
POTATOES firm; at 58@60c. bush.

## Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.75@7; common, \$3.50@4.50.  
SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.50@5.60; culls and common, \$4@4.25; lambs, \$6@8.50; veal calves, \$10@10.50.  
HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$8.75; medium, \$8.75; heavy Yorkers, \$8.75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$6.00@6.50; roughs, \$7.50@8.15.

## FOOTBALL UP TO SPONSORS

Revision of the Rules Left to Official Committee.

## NO SUGGESTIONS FOR THEM

Want Game Changed to Eliminate as Far as Possible Fatal and Serious Accidents—Chancellor Day Values Lives Above the Game.

New York, Dec. 29.—Whatever the changes that are made in the football rules will be made by the football rules committee. This was decided when representative colleges, delegates to the annual session of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, voted to leave to the rules committee the revision of the present rules, so as to eliminate as far as possible accidents. This decision was reached after an all-day session here, during which leading instructors in the big universities made addresses. While all seemed to favor some changes in the present football rules, they did not make any radical suggestions.

There were in the gathering college professors, football coaches, former players and athletic directors representing forty-five colleges and universities in all parts of the country. As one of the speakers expressed it, "No more representative meeting has ever been held in the interest of clean intercollegiate sports."

Four speakers dealt with various phases of college athletics and each took occasion to emphasize the necessity of making over football rules into a game that could be played by undergraduates without reflecting upon the name of the institutions which they represented.

James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, went so far as to declare that unless radical changes are made he would recommend that Syracuse exclude the game from the list of its intercollegiate sports. He valued the lives of his students too highly, he said, to sacrifice a single one at the hands of football.

Of no little significance was the presence of a delegate from Harvard, which hitherto had kept aloof from the association. Another new member which sent representatives for the first time was Columbia, a university which too late the first step in abolishing football four years ago. There were in all eleven new members taken into membership, bringing the total number of members up to sixty-nine, as against thirty-nine when the association was first organized.

## PEARY THE DISCOVERER

So the Chicago Geographical Society Says

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Geographic Society of Chicago recognizes Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole. A committee of the society decided to put on the Helen Culver gold medal which had been voted to the explorer the following:

"Awarded Jan. 26, 1910, to Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for distinguished services in exploration and the first achievement of the North Pole, April 6, 1909."

The medal will be presented to Mr. Peary at the society's annual banquet, Jan. 26, 1910.

## FIRE IN LINER

Blaze In Hold of Celtic, Now In Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Fire has broken out in one of the holds of the White Star steamship Celtic, which arrived here from New York. It is believed it originated among the bales of cotton stored in that particular hold. The cargo is being discharged.

The fire on the Celtic broke out in mid-Atlantic on Dec. 22. The captain did not let the passengers know about it, and as no flames were visible they were in complete ignorance of their danger.

## Assassin at Czar's Palace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The sensational discovery has been made at St. Petersburg that the murderer of Chief of Police Karpow ten days ago stayed at Tsarkoye-Selo under the assumed name of Gorlanski, organizing a plot to assassinate the czar, for which the bombs had already been prepared. A false passport was furnished to him to murder Karpow.

## Governor Fort Signs Snead Papers.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Governor Fort signed papers for the extradition from New York of Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Martin, wanted in Newark to answer the charge of murdering Mrs. O'cey Snead in East Orange. The papers will be presented to Governor Hughes of New York, for his signature.

## 26 Killed by Rock Slide.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—A rock slide at Bares de Valdeorras, in the province of Orense, crushed a church and several houses. Twenty-six persons were killed.

## The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Unsettled today, possibly light snow; tomorrow, fair; light west to northwest winds.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1909. A. W. GLASCOCK, Notary Public.

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## THE EARLY STAGE.

### Boys in Female Parts and the First English Actress.

Not long since a critic, noticing the advent of a new Ophelia in London, observed that, while the actress acquitted herself very well, she could hardly be considered "Shakespeare's Ophelia," which was undoubtedly the case, inasmuch as Shakespeare's Ophelia was a boy, either a chorister or a page in the service of one of the theater's patrons.

No English actress made her appearance before the restoration. On Jan. 3 Pepys records, "To the theater, where was acted the 'Beggars Bush,' it being very well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."

But these, it is suspected, were mere "walking ladies." A few days later the diarist went to see a performance of "The Silent Woman." "Among other things here Kynaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes—first as a poor woman in ordinary clothes to please Morose, then in fine clothes as a gallant and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house." He had a year before declared that "Kynaston as Ophelia made the loveliest lady that I ever saw in my life."

### A DOE'S STRATAGEM.

#### Threw the Dogs Off the Scent and Saved Her Fawn.

The following anecdote is related by M. X. Raspail. It is worthy of comparison with the most remarkable instances of the same kind.

The author one day perceived a doe in full flight before two dogs in the Aigle woods that form a part of the forest of Chantilly. The doe was accompanied by a very young fawn, which appeared quite exhausted and ready to drop. The mother, doubtless well aware of this, slackened her pace and presently stopped close to some thick bramble bushes. She remained some time there with lowered head as if awaiting the onset of her pursuers. Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and with a butt of the head she tossed her fawn right into the middle of the thicket. Then, first advancing gently as if to make sure it was well hidden, she soon set off by rapid bounds in front of the dogs. The latter barking close upon her heels, she made a sudden bend and thus drew them far from the spot where this incident occurred. The howling of the dogs became fainter and fainter, the valiant animal having doubtless led them two kilometers away into the Canadiere peat bogs, where the dogs often lose the scent.

In fact, later they were seen returning to the village in an exhausted condition, while the intelligent mother doubtless returned to the bushes to find the little fawn she had so cleverly hidden and placed in safety.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

The destruction of that famous building the Parthenon took place in 1687 during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building has stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.—New York American.

### An Honest Man Saved

#### by a Philanthropist

Mr. T. A. Morgan, of Hammond, Ind., had suffered for years with his stomach and kidneys, and while the great Root Juice scientist was proving the merits of the Root Juice remedy to the people of northern Indiana Mr. Morgan purchased six bottles of the Juice and while it was being wrapped up he said: "If Root Juice cures me I will make the scientist a present of one hundred dollars. A short while ago Mr. Morgan called on the scientist and said that he could eat anything without the slightest inconvenience and that his kidney trouble was entirely cured. He wanted the scientist to take the one hundred dollars, but it was refused. However, it was agreed to give the money to an orphan asylum. So Root Juice is not only curing the sick, but in this instance will be the indirect means of caring for some dead mother's child. Root Juice has proved its wonderful merits to many people of this point. From the very start it seems to soothe and heal the linings of the stomach and bowels and strength on the liver and kidneys, thereby giving nature a chance to, in her own way, throw off the impurities of the blood. It is a wonderful medicine. Sold for one dollar a bottle or three for two and a half at the People's drug store.

## PUBLIC SALE

### OF LUMBER AND WOOD

On Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the McNeil farm near Greenmount, along Marsh Creek, in Cumberland township, 5 miles south of Gettysburg, the following large amount of lumber and wood: Large lot of boards and scantling 2x2, 2x4 and 4x4, all lengths, 5,000 feet of Roofing lath, 2 and 3 in. boards, 8, 10 and 12 ft. long, 4,000 cedar posts for wire fence and same for post and rail fence, 75 cords of slab wood 12 inches long, 40 acres of uncut tree tops, lumberman's shanty, chips and chunks. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock; 3 months credit on all sums of \$5 and upward, notes being given with approved security.

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## Woman's World

### CZARINA VERY ILL.

Empress of Russia Said to Be Failing Steadily.

Advices received from Europe are to the effect that the czarina of Russia is very ill and that the gravest fears for her complete recovery, mentally and physically, are entertained by the members of the Russian Imperial family. At present the czarina is at Livadia, on the coast of the Crimea, and the members of her family have been summoned there. The czarina's trouble has been diagnosed as neurasthenia. It is said that she has suffered from attacks of melancholia that end with a storm of tears and leave her exhausted almost to the point of semi-consciousness. These attacks have grown in frequency since the birth of



THE CZARINA TODAY.

her son five years ago, and their effect is plainly recorded in her physical appearance. Her anxiety concerning the life of her apparent, many attempts to kill him having been discovered in time to prevent a tragedy, has brought about the sad mental condition of the royal mother.

The czarina was married to Czar Nicholas II, emperor of all the Russians, in November, 1894, just after his accession to the throne. She was before her marriage Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Ludwig IV., grand duke of Hesse, and was born on June 6, 1872. Five children—the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Marie and Anastasia and the Grand Duke Alexis, the heir apparent—have been born to her.

### A Matter of Manners.

In a recently published letter of Lafcadio Hearn he says of his cook: "He wears a mask of happiness as an etiquette."

Rather a new idea this.

To most of us frankness in any form and under any circumstances seems to stand out as among the most prominent of the cardinal virtues.

The idea of appearing to be cheerful for the sake of manners is entirely foreign to our occidental minds.

To the orientals this might do, but here in America etiquette consists in using the right fork for the oysters and in knowing when to wear a dinner coat and when to appear in full dress.

That's all. One may wear the expression of a storm cloud, and if you pay your dinner calls on time your etiquette is saved, only now they are saying that even dinner calls are going out of fashion.

The Japanese conception is rather an artificial one, you may say. Perhaps it is, but just a little more of this sort of artifice wouldn't hurt any one.

In Japan it seems even the cook feels called upon to observe the etiquette of a cheerful mien.

In this country we recognize this obligation to strangers.

To wear the mask of happiness as an etiquette just for one's own family would be considered an obligation which it were totally unnecessary to assume.

Why not adopt the oriental custom in its entirety?

### Points For Mothers.

One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters.—George Herbert.

You can do anything with children if you only play with them.—Prince Bismarck.

Happiness! I regard it as the most sacred right of youth.—Solange, Daughter of George Sand.

We become chiefly what we are more through others than through ourselves.—Max Muller.

It rests with each of us to make as much of ourselves as could be made out of the stuff.—Jean Paul Richter.

How can one expect a child to be truthful when he sees how servantery, often parents—practice deceit?—Max Muller.

Peculiar Taxation in Holland.

Some of the most peculiar of taxations recorded are to be found in the archives of Holland. In 1791, for instance, there was in existence a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon, on those who entered a place of entertainment, on marriages and deaths and on many other things. If a person was buried out of the district to which he belonged the tax was payable twice over.

## EVENTS IN 1909

### Record of the Year From January to December.

### HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

### Notable Happenings Throughout the World.

### NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Discovery of the North Pole—Items of Miscellaneous Interest—Destruction by Accidents, Shipwreck, Storm and Flood—Sporting Events. A Chronological Review.

The record breaking year 1909, which saw the discovery of the north pole, was comparatively free from great disasters so far as the United States is concerned. Outside of the Cherry mine horror, the sinking of the steamship Republic and the usual fires and floods, nature dealt leniently with this country, but in the world at large added the earthquake in Persia, the flood at Monterey, Mexico, and some minor catastrophes to her book of death.

By far the greatest event of the last twelve months was the discovery of the north pole. On Sept. 1 Dr. Frederick A. Cook came out of the north and announced that he had reached the goal on April 21, 1908. Six days later Commander Robert E. Peary emerged with the news that he had made the discovery on April 6, 1909. Peary's papers were approved by the National Geographic society, but doubt was expressed as to Cook's claims. Several months before the coming of Peary and Cook Lieutenant Shackleton returned to tell of a dash to within 111 miles of the south pole.

Other important events of the year were the inauguration of President Taft, the departure of Theodore Roosevelt on a hunting trip in Africa, the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the 13,000 mile tour of Mr. Taft over the country, the most romantic feature of which was the meeting with President Diaz on the borders of Mexico; the return to Hampton Roads of the sixteen American battleships after their cruise around the world and the decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the Standard Oil trust. In foreign lands the occurrences of chief historic interest were the deposing of Abdul Hamid II, the triumph of progressive government in Turkey and a new ruler in Belgium.

The year saw the flying age fairly ushered in, the notable aeronautic feats having been the crossing of the English channel, the triumphs of Count Zeppelin with his dirigible, in which he made various long flights and once carried twenty-seven passengers, and the flights of the Wright brothers, including the rounding of the straits of Liberty and Grant's tomb at New York and the high ascension of 1,690 feet in Germany.

As a memorial year 1909 eclipsed all others owing to the galaxy of great men born 100 years before. Centenaries widely observed included Lincoln, Darwin, Tennyson, Poe, Gladstone, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Samuel Johnson (two hundredth) and John Calvin (four hundredth). The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Paine was also observed. In addition, several great celebrations were held, including the Hudson-Fulton in New York, the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the Portola festival at San Francisco.

The year's deaths were notable, including in the world of letters such names as Algernon Charles Swinburne, Edward Everett Hale, George Meredith, F. Marion Crawford and Richard Watson Gilder; in public life, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, David A. De Armond, Governor John A. Johnson, Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court and Prince Hiro of Japan; in army and navy circles, Admirals Bojosten, Cervera and Cervera and General Henry C. Corbin and O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; in finance, Edward H. Harriman and Henry H. Rogers; in journalism, Theodore Roth and Colonel A. K. McClure; in the drama, Coquelin and Modjeska; in scientific research, Cesare Lombroso and Professor Simon Newcomb, and in the ranks of royalty Leopold II. of Belgium.

### JANUARY.

1. Fire: The Illinois club, with its gallery of fine paintings, destroyed in Chicago; loss \$25,000.
2. Political: President Roosevelt's message on the secret service rejected by the house of representatives.
3. Accident: 25 miners killed by gas explosion in Leiter's colliery at Ziegler, Ill.
4. Accident: Explosion in the Lick Branch mine, Bluefield, W. Va., caused the death of 109 miners.
5. Accident: Firedamp explosion in the Auka coal mine at Veszprém, Hungary, caused the death of 20 men.
6. Obituary: Admiral Rojosten, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet when annihilated by Togo's ships, Nov. 12, in the sea of Japan, in St. Petersburg; aged 60.
7. Railroad Accident: 3 killed and many injured in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande near Dotsero, Colo.
8. Fire: In Boston 315 autos in storage destroyed.
9. Fire: At North Chelmsford, Mass., loss of nearly \$30,000 by fire in the woolen mill.
10. Polar Research: Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, R. N., reached latitude 82° 23' about 111 miles from the south pole.

Besides grain weevils and flour beetles, which flour mill owners have had to contend with, they have of late years had a much worse pest on their hands in the shape of the Mediterranean flour moth, which was first introduced into the country about twenty years ago. Both sulphur and carbon bisulphide have been used as insecticides, but of late very satisfactory results have been secured by fumigation of the infested quarters with the very poisonous hydrocyanic acid gas.

Poe Centenary: The 10th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe celebrated.

1. Cuba: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez proclaimed president of the republic.
2. Political: Secretary of State Elihu Root elected United States senator by the New York legislature.
3. Accident: Explosion, followed by fire, in temporary crib of a tunnel under Lake Michigan off Chicago; about 70 workmen lost their lives.
4. Fire: At Gladstone, flames on the wharfs caused loss of \$50,000.
5. Shipwreck: Off Nantucket White Star liner Republic rammed and sunk by Italian liner Florida; 6 deaths and remarkable rescue of over 2,000 imperiled passengers.
6. Earthquake: 60 villages destroyed and 6,000 to 6,000 lives lost in the province of Luristan, Persia.
7. Obituary: Benoit-Constant Coquelin, noted French actor, in Paris; aged 67.
8. Cuba: The reins of government turned over to the American governor general, Magoon.
9. Fire: St. Paul, loss of \$200,000 by fire in a department store.
10. Personal: President Elect Taft arrived at Colon, Panama.
11. Earthquake: Severe shocks in Spain.
12. Obituary: Miss Martha Finley, author of the "Elsie Books," at Elkton, Md.; aged 81.

### FEBRUARY.

1. Personal: President Elect William H. Taft formally opened the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.
2. Shipwreck: British steamer Clan Ranald lost off the coast of Australia; the captain and 46 sailors drowned.
3. Obituary: John Gilmer Speed, journalist and author, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 56.
4. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships sailed from Gibraltar, homeward bound.
5. Obituary: Catullus Mendes, noted French poet, in Paris.
6. Personal: King Edward VII. received in Berlin, the first visit of a British king to the German capital in 18 years.
7. Political: France and Germany signed a Morocco pact.
8. Lincoln Centenary: The 10th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln celebrated.
9. Fire Disaster: Between 200 and 300 persons burned to death and scores injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in Acapulco, Mexico.
10. Obituary: Geronimo, noted Apache chief and raider, died a prisoner of war at Fort Sill.
11. Obituary: Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia, in St. Petersburg; aged 62. Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired, at Nice, France; aged 66.
12. Convention: National congress of moth-eaters opened in New Orleans.
13. Personal: The Hamburg-South America liner Presidente Roca burned off Genoa; 20 lives, loss (owners' report) 20 lives. (Press report, 26 of the passengers and crew.)
14. Obituary: Carroll D. Wright, soldier, statistician and educator, at Worcester, Mass.; aged 63.
15. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships reached Hampton Roads.
16. Storm: 13 killed and many injured by a tornado which swept over eastern Arkansas.
17. Obituary: Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, in Brooklyn; aged 81.
18. Sporting: American bowling congress opened in Pittsburgh.

### MARCH.

1. Obituary: E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.; aged 81.
2. Sporting: Ora Morningstar won the championship of the world at 152 ball-line billiards, defeating George F. Sisson, the 181 champion, in New York city; final score, 609 to 24.
3. Political: Inauguration of William Howard Taft as 27th president of the United States. The 6th congress ended.
4. Storm: Pierce windstorm and rain in the Atlantic states.
5. Panama Scandal: The publishers and one editor of the New York World indicted by the federal grand jury in New York city.
6. Political: President Taft nominated his cabinet as follows: Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; Franklin MacVeagh, the treasury; Jacob M. Dickinson, war; George von L. Meyer, navy; Richard A. Ballinger, interior; Charles Wilson, agriculture; Charles Nagel, commerce and labor; Frank H. Lincoln, postmaster general; George W. Vickersham, attorney general.
7. Obituary: John H. Starin, pioneer in river and harbor transportation, in New York city; aged 84.
8. Storm Disaster: 22 killed and 74 injured in a tornado at Brinkley, Ark.
9. Obituary: Maj. E. L. G. Zaimski, U. S. A., retired, noted inventor and engineer, in New York city; aged 80.
10. Standard Oil: Railway rebate case decided in favor of Standard Oil in Chicago.
11. Storm: 100 houses wrecked by a cyclone at Cuthbert, Ga.; 6 deaths.
12. Black Hand: Lieutenant Petrosini, noted Italian detective in New York city, assassinated at Palermo, Italy.
13. Political: Special session of the 61st congress opened. Joseph G. Cannon elected speaker of the house.
14. Western War: Edward Payson Weston started from New York on a walk to San Francisco.
15. Obituary: Elinor Mae Cartney Lane, author of "Nancy Stair" and other novels, at Lynchburg, Va.
16. Tariff: Bill framed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee introduced in the house by Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the committee.
17. The Cooper Trial: Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin found guilty of the murder of Senator Cameron in Nashville and sentenced to 30 years.
18. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship created a world's record in carrying 27 persons 150 miles.
19. Personal: Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president, sailed from New York for Naples on the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg.
20. Obituary: Col. William Lamb, soldier, editor and lawyer, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at Clure, Va.; aged 89.
21. Personal: Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy retired after 50 years' service.
22. Convention: Southern child labor congress met in New Orleans.
23. Political: Agreement reached between Austria and Serbia, effecting peace in the Balkans.
24. Convention: The 15th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.

### APRIL.

1. Cuba: The last troops of the United States army left the island.
2. Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex., 10 blocks destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000; 6 deaths.
3. Sporting: Oxford won the 6th annual variety once on the Thames, beating Cambridge 3 lengths. Henri St. Yves of France won the International Marathon for professionals in New York.
4. Obituary: Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain; aged 70.
5. Polar Research: Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., reached the north pole.
6. Storm Disaster: 18 deaths in a hurricane which swept the middle west from Mississippi to Pennsylvania.
7. Obituary: Helene Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, at Bay City, Cal.; aged 63.
8. Obituary: F. Marion Crawford, novelist, at Sorrento, Italy; aged 65.
9. Personal: Allen Hitchcock, ex-secretary of the interior, in Washington; aged 74.

Readers of the daily papers have lately noticed the case where a number of thoroughbred racing horses which were assembled in a town of high altitude in the southwest were very seriously affected by the decided change in altitude, some of them dying as a result. The same thing has been noted in the case of horses shipped from the low altitude states of the Ohio and Mississippi to the higher levels of the mountain and Pacific coast states. The fact is one that the mover to the west and southwest would do well to take account of.

10. Obituary: Algernon Charles Swinburn, poet and essayist, at Putney, England; aged 72.
11. Political: The Payne tariff bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 27 to 61.
12. Fire Disaster: 6 deaths in a fire at Lenox, Mass.; loss nearly \$300,000.
13. Financial Troubles: Ennis & Stopani, brokers in New York and Chicago, failed for \$150,000.
14. Turkey: Turkish garrison in Constantinople mutilated and expelled the Young Turks ministry.
15. Fire: At Rochester, N. Y., 2 churches, 40 dwellings and a business block destroyed; loss nearly \$500,000.
16. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.; aged 73.
17. Political: Ultimatum of Young Turks to parliament.
18. Convention: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
19. Storm Disaster: 7 persons killed and property valued at \$1,000,000 ruined by a windstorm at Cleveland.
20. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, in Washington; aged 82.
21. Turkey: Young Turks gained control in Constantinople, making Sultan Abdul Hamid prisoner in his palace.
22. Obituary: Charles Warren Stoddard, author, educator, in Monterey, Cal.; aged 65.
23. Convention: 5th congress of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance opened in London.
24. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, in Washington; aged 82.
25. Turkey: Young Turks gained control in Constantinople, making Sultan Abdul Hamid prisoner in his palace.
26. Obituary: Charles Warren Stoddard, author, educator, in Monterey, Cal.; aged 65.
27. Convention: 5th congress of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance opened in London.
28. Obituary: Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, at Brattleboro; aged 86. Olive Logan, former actress, author and lecturer, near Sutton, Surrey, England; aged 70.
29. Convention: Annual meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in Baltimore.
30. Turkey: 30 leaders of the mutiny of April 13 in Constantinople executed for conspiracy.
31. Fire: In Chicago \$1,000,000 loss by the burning of Elevator B of the Illinois Central.

1. Personal: Daughter born to Queen Victoria at Marlborough House.
2. Storm Disaster: Over 200 dead and millions in property destroyed by tornadoes which swept the south, including Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.
3. MAY.
4. Convention: National peace congress opened in Chicago.
5. Judicial: The "commodity clause" of the Hepburn act declared constitutional by the United States supreme court.
6. Sporting: St. Yves won the international derby in New York, covering 2 miles and 55 yards in 2 hours, 44 minutes and 5 seconds.
7. Obituary: Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Vestibule" and other popular novels of southern life, at Mobile, Ala.; aged 74.
8. Political: Mohammed V. of Turkey invested with the sword of sovereignty at Constantinople.
9. Boat Disaster: 21 deaths by the sinking of a ferry launch on the Ohio river near Pittsburg.
10. Quarry Accident: 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded at South Bethlehem, near Albany, N. Y., causing the loss of 21 lives.
11. Sporting: King James won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.
12. Personal: Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff, Russian officers, who were serving sentences for neglect of duty in the late war, pardoned by the czar.
13. Financial: Tracy & Co., New York brokers and bankers, went into bankruptcy owing \$1,000,000.
14. Obituary: George Meredith, the English novelist, in London; aged 81.
15. Personal: Dr. Charles William Elliot retired from the presidency of Harvard after 40 years in that office.
16. Fire: Loss of \$150,000 by the destruction of a manufacturing block at Akron, O.
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20. Maj. Israel C. Greene, captor of John Brown, at Harpers Ferry in 1859, at Mitchell, S. D.; aged 85.
21. Sporting: King Edward's Minoru won the English Derby.
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